

CHINA'S OPEN DOOR, TALK OF DIPLOMATS

The "open door" in China is the topic of the moment in diplomatic circles, and the numerous calls recently of members of the corps upon the officials of the State Department have given rise to expectations of further and more definite assurances being made in the near future.

The alliance with and counter-alliances in China—England and Japan, France and Russia—have caused Germany and the United States to be forced into the position of neutral nations, holding the balance of power.

There has followed a general cross-sounding, one nation of the other, to ascertain the exact inclination of the various Powers on the subject of the "open door," and in this process this country has received its full share of the problem.

Russia in particular has been endeavoring to learn just what the United States would do in event either of war arising between the two alliances, or should Russia continue to hold Manchuria under the pretext that brigandage there necessitated military control to protect her northern possessions.

It is probable that if the Administration would assure Russia that, war being declared between the two alliances, the American people would in no way aid Great Britain, this country would in turn be assured beyond misinterpretation that

Unusual increase in number of calls at State Department by members of the Corps gives rise to belief that important mutual assurances are pending. How the Nations Stand.

Russia would maintain American rights in all China, including Manchuria. That, however, is an assurance that cannot very well be given by this nation.

Investigations on practically the same lines are likewise being conducted by France, Great Britain and Japan. The representatives of these countries are assiduous in their calls at the State Department to such an extent that Thursday no longer seems to be distinctively the "diplomatic day."

Meanwhile the State Department, on its own behalf, is sounding Germany to find out, if possible, just how far that country is willing to go in assisting to maintain the "open door." According to its views, the peace of the nations can be preserved in China only by the strict neutrality of both Germany and the United States, and this opinion has been conveyed to Germany both at Berlin and in this city. So far as can be learned no answer has been received here.

LIFE PRISONER MAY BE MISSING LUKE DILLON

Clan-Na-Gael Affairs Concerned in Disclosure.

Declaration That "Karl Dailman" Now in Canadian Jail, Is the Philadelphia Irish Leader Who Disappeared.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 28.—According to statements made in this city, Karl Dailman, now serving a life term in Kingston prison for attempting to blow up the Welland Canal with dynamite on April 21, 1900, is in reality Luke Dillon, former teller of the Dime Savings Bank, at 1429 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, and a leader in Irish affairs, having been the personal friend of Dr. P. H. Cronin, who was assassinated in Chicago in May, 1892.

It is claimed Dillon's close personal friends know of his imprisonment, and that members of Dillon's family have admitted this fact. John Dillon, proprietor of a wholesale and retail liquor store at 924 Pennsylvania Avenue, Philadelphia, says he knows Dillon well as an old neighbor, that Dillon had four sons and a daughter, and that about two years ago Dillon went to Canada to do some work for the Clan-Na-Gael, was captured and sent to prison for life.

When Dillon disappeared from Philadelphia, it is asserted, various announcements were made to account for his absence. One was that he was dead, another that he was abroad. At the Cronin murder trial in Chicago Dillon gave important testimony and created considerable newspaper discussion by advocating that the bonds of secrecy of the Clan-Na-Gael should be removed so Dr. Cronin's murderers might be discovered.

After that trial and before the Welland explosion differences arose among the leaders in Irish affairs in this country, and it is claimed Dillon's object in blowing up the canal was to strike such a blow as would gain for him leadership.

TOT'S LEAP FOR LIFE.

Jumped From the Third Story Window of His Burning Home.

CHICAGO, March 28.—Walter E. Lehman, four years old, while playing in the basement of his home yesterday, discovered a fire. He ran up the stairs to the first floor, calling loudly for his mother, who was on the third floor. Hearing his cries, his mother, Mrs. Cora Lehman, turned on an alarm and hurried back to save some of her property.

In a short time the house was filled with so much smoke that Mrs. Lehman found it impossible to make her way up the stairs and had to hurry from the building to save her own life.

She called to her son several times and heard his baby cry, in muffled tones, answer, "I'm in, mamma!" from a back room of the third floor. Mrs. Lehman ran to the rear of the building and saw Walter waving his arms from a window.

Summoned by the other's cries, three men brought a blanket and held it while the baby crawled through the window. "Jump, Walter!" cried his mother. The baby sprang to his arms toward his mother and dropped thirty feet. He escaped injury.

COFFEE PHILOSOPHY.

Don't Blame the Doctor.

The most dangerous false friend is the one that day insinuates himself into your good graces and takes advantage of the association to do you harm; that is exactly the position of coffee. It enters your system under the guise of a warm, close friend, and slowly, day by day, works away at your destruction. Why this is so, no one can say, but it is a fact nevertheless. Hundreds of thousands are testifying of the terrible straits that coffee drinking has led them into.

In our clearer moments we know that health, bounding, perfect health, bring with it the peace of nerve and clearness of mind that makes us kings instead of slaves, and brings a heaven on earth to us.

Through the very perversity of mankind, showing the elements of a tongue and stomach the false, that even after we know it is working, we throw us out of the peaceful heaven of health, and set up within us that condition of disease that the nerves about in dyspepsia, heart trouble, kidney trouble, etc., etc.

The patient physician who has for years been explaining to different people under his care the powerful effects of coffee on highly organized persons, finally becomes a bit careless and feels that he can only point out the facts and then let patients go their own path. Their very perversity will make of them slaves, and they follow the habit with the blind dogmatic fatalism that cannot be understood.

Coffee "soaks" them certain and sure, and when they are hit hard enough they finally come around to the point where they are forced to give it up, then Postum Food Coffee comes as a relief in the time of desperate trouble. It requires no effort to slip off coffee drinking for well-meaning Postum, and the change in health is something miraculous in many cases.

NEWS AND GOSSIP FROM GEORGETOWN

Silver Star Lodge, I. O. G. T., Has Interesting Meeting.

Good Friday Services at Trinity Church, Revival Services at West Washington Baptist Church.

At the regular meeting of Silver Star Lodge, No. 20, I. O. G. T., at its hall on Brookline road, Tenleytown, last night, seven members were initiated and six applications filed. Company B gave the following programme of entertainment: Esays by Mrs. A. E. Shoemaker, Miss Maggie Shoemaker, Mr. Clifton Shoemaker, Mr. Alex. St. John and Mr. Forrest D. Yowell; vocal solo by Mr. Alex. St. John; trio by Mr. Forrest D. Yowell, Mr. Clifton Shoemaker and Mr. Thomas Perry; recitations by Mr. Thomas Perry, Mr. Forrest D. Yowell, Mr. Alex. St. John, Mr. Clifton Shoemaker and Miss Maggie Shoemaker; choruses by Company B; readings by Mr. Ellis Shoemaker and Mrs. Thompson.

The grand chief marshal, Mr. S. W. Russell, was present and delivered an interesting address. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. The total markings of Company B was 490 and of Company A, 445, leaving Company A something over 200 in excess of Company B. Company A will have charge of the programme next Thursday.

The Rev. Father Martin O'Donoghue, formerly of this place, who is stationed at St. John's Church, Baltimore, preached at Trinity Church last night. His subject was "Holy Eucharist." The service was sung by a specially trained choir of boys, under the direction of Prof. George Herbert Wells. Tonight Rev. Father Casey, of Georgetown College, will preach. All during yesterday the decorations of the church were viewed by the parishioners. Special services will be held at Trinity Church on Sunday. Music will be rendered by an augmented choir.

The revival services, which have been in progress at the West Washington Baptist Church this week, will be continued next week. Each evening the pastor, Rev. Cornelius C. Coleman, will deliver a sermon. So far the meetings have been successful.

A young white man about twenty years of age was thrown from a car of the Metropolitan road, about 7 o'clock last night, while rounding the curve at Thirty-second Street and Dumbarton Avenue, and slightly injured.

Georgetown boats were yesterday engaged in transferring the household effects from "Pooch Bah," the country place of the Messrs. Percy and Joseph Crawford, to Orlando, Fla., and to the Potomac. The owners of these places have just effected a trade.

Rollo W. Browne and wife yesterday sold to James Sharp part of lots 18, 24, and 25, block 8, Cleveland Park. George W. Casler sold to Charles L. Martin, house and premises 1218 Potomac Street.

Theodore Barnes has purchased the southwest corner of Thirty-fifth and O Streets, occupied as a drug store and residence, and has offered it for sale.

The ladies of Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, will give their annual ball at Lantham Hall, on O Street, Monday evening.

The ladies of St. John's Episcopal Church will have a cake sale tomorrow, in the Sunday school room.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

STATEMENT of the condition of the SPHING GARDEN INSURANCE COMPANY, of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, on the 31st day of December, 1901, as required by act of Congress approved July 29, 1902.

Capital stock paid up.....\$400,000.00
Assets.....\$400,000.00
Cash on hand and in banks.....\$40,000.00
Real estate.....250,000.00
Bonds and mortgages (first lien on real estate).....100,000.00
Bills receivable and collateral loans.....10,000.00
Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents.....10,000.00
Interest due and accrued on December 31, 1901.....\$24.00

LIABILITIES.....\$400,000.00
Unearned premium reserve.....\$100,000.00
Reserve for unpaid losses and claims.....250,000.00
Net surplus.....\$150,000.00
Total.....\$400,000.00

STATEMENT of the condition of the PENNSYLVANIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, on the 31st day of December, 1901, as required by act of Congress approved July 29, 1902.

Capital stock paid up.....\$400,000.00
Assets.....\$400,000.00
Cash on hand and in banks.....\$40,000.00
Real estate.....250,000.00
Bonds and mortgages (first lien on real estate).....100,000.00
Bills receivable and collateral loans.....10,000.00
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STATEMENT of the condition of the AMERICAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, on the 31st day of December, 1901, as required by act of Congress approved July 29, 1902.

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